

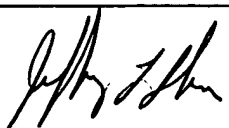
<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>	<i>Application Number</i>	09/980,585
	<i>Filing Date</i>	4 December 2001
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	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	Unassigned
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	Unassigned
	<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	2328-124
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> <b>A METHOD TO ENABLE ASSESSMENT OF GROWTH AND DEATH OF MICRO-ORGANISMS</b>		

### STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.821(f)

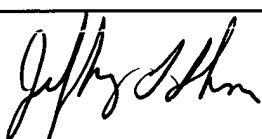
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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants submit a computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing being submitted concurrently herewith by Preliminary Amendment. It is hereby certified that the content of the paper and computer copies of the sequence listing are identical.

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Attachment: substitute Sequence Listing

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